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ADVERSARIA.

DEMOGOGUE has seen "the horrid spirit of demagoguery" and its editorial hairs have stood up on their ends. Indeed, it is a spectacle that might give brave men fear. Its appearance is horrid enough. It is a ghost that Shanghai has laid—though whether it will stay laid I do not know. Some reckless innovators on these rocks. The demons sang their songs in vain, for the hardy mariners had had their ears stuffed with wool. Even the A. C. Daily News got the idea just right, as witness these shrewd words exchanged from a leading article:

"To our way of thinking, the real danger of publicity in municipal affairs is that it introduces the spirit of demagoguery, as we see conspicuously in the case of the London County Council in Shanghai men stand for the Council out of a genuine sense of public duty."

I know nothing of the L.C.C. except that it wastes a lot of public property and has reservists well stocked with fish. Its councillors may be demagogues, for anything I know to the contrary. How sweet to know that whatever may happen elsewhere—even on the Hongkong Legislative Council, whose meetings are, alas! attended by reporters—the Shanghai Council has as yet no demagogue. I demagogue? Ah! my brethren. It

prayer that it may never have worse. Yea, you are at liberty to picture me nightly, after I have brushed my hair, kneeling in my nightgown and beseeching that the S.M.C. may never have worse.

I have agreed that WHAT IS A demagogue is as DEMAGOGUE? horrid a thing as the name of it.

looks, so before we go any further we had better define our term. A demagogue is an ad captandum politician. He believes that the mob is boss, and volunteers as its agent. He flatters the mob to get the job. Allowing the vox populi premises, he reigns by right divine. He plays up to public opinion, judiciously "leading it" like a newspaper leader. Almost any public man is a demagogue if he belongs to the party you don't. "Any factious man who has great influence with the populace," says the dictionary. An "unprincipled pandering to popular prejudice and passion" will do. This animal is as yet unknown to Shanghai, it appears. Shanghai, instead of the demagogue, prefers the Demogogue, the folk. Gag—shut up. See! Tell 'em to shut up and mind their own business. The gang will run the show.

BUT what the demagogue is, a newspaper, "impartial not neutral." Doing in that gallery? If publicity for the doings of a governing body, "introduces the horrid spirit of demagoguery," the British Parliament, all Parliaments, the Hongkong Legislative Council, all Councils, must have got it bad. The Shanghai Council must be the last in the world to escape it. Publicity is almost purely a newspaper thing. Does it not seem to follow that it is newspaperdom which introduces the horrid spirit of demagoguery? Ah! my brethren. It

is here we touch the diseased spot. It is the newspapers that are the mischief. Down with 'em. Exclude 'em from everywhere. Then, in camera, in darkness, in silence, in the sweetly salubrious surroundings appropriate to the most modest violet, public business everywhere can be comfortably transacted without the introduction of that horrid spirit—although others, too horrid to be mentioned, might creep in like bloomers into newspaper.

Talking of bloomers, there was a headline in the same Shanghai paper, over references to the Prince in Japan, which reminded me of Punch's old formula about "things we would have expressed differently." The headline said: "The amazing sincerity of his reception." On top of that it is hardly worth while mentioning the editorial article which opened:

The poet prayed that the "Giftie" would bestow on us the power "to see ourselves as others see us." It was the Power that was to give the giftie, not vice versa. But perhaps the book reviewer, "J. S. G." was responsible for that leader as well as for the review in which he wrote of "Carlyle's mal-language was given us to hide our thoughts." Originated by Fontenelle, the saying is usually fathered on Talleyrand. It is not the sort of thing the Desperate Dyspeptic was used to say.

Some simple people confess that they are puzzled by the return of Sun Yat-sen to Canton, from his expedition "to Peking," and they wonder what it all means. It is quite simple—as simple as they are. The trouble is due to the fact that they do not read the news attentively, or remember any of its vital details. They should keep a scrap-book, or file the papers, and concentrate. When all the news items are studied in their proper order, it can be seen at a glance that Sun's return to Canton was inevitable. That is, if arithmetic means anything to you. Note the figures in the following telegrams:

August 13, 1921. President Sun is going to meet and engage the enemy at Weymefu, 1600 miles from Canton.

August 16. President Sun and army have started.

August 29. The southern army, with General Sun, expects to reach Mowfey, 1300 miles from Canton, next month.

September 15. By resting and concentrating his forces, the G.O.C. in his advance on Peking proposes to shorten the distance by at least a thousand miles.

November 17. The next stage on the march to Peking will see Sun's army at Faweymo, 700 miles from Canton.

December 2 and 25. The Southern Army is resting and collecting stores.

January 28, 1922. Considerable progress has been made by Generalissimo Sun and his army of invasion, which is now 400 miles from Canton, at a place called Weyfame.

February 11. The Northern Expedition has advanced 200 miles. It is now at Mowfey, which is 200 miles from Canton.

March 19. By forced marches the advance on Peking has shortened the distance between Canton and the President by 140 miles.

Canton, April 23.—The Peking expedition has arrived here, very fit, and ready to attack at once.

It is thrilling, all the same, to be living right in the middle of real high politics like this.

These "reformer" hormones will have to be read up, it seems, by those of us who acquired our philosophies in the Victorian age. Meanwhile, till I can find a book that will give me the bang of the new thought, here's a useful clipping for you:

"The exclusion of Lamarckian factors from evolution found no favour with many writers, whose chief interest in biology was its application to man, and to whom it seemed incredible that the influences of education and civilization affected only the generation which experienced them. But it was also distasteful to some competent and experienced naturalists in France, America, and this country, who continued to insist that natural selection was insufficient to explain the origin of adaptations of species. Mr. J. T. Cunningham is one of the most persistent, ingenious, and well-informed of the English 'neo-Lamarckians,' as they came to be called. He claims to have been one of the first to see the possible bearing of the new physiological conception of 'hormones' on the theory of heredity. It seems certain that every organ and tissue of the body liberates chemical messengers into the blood, and that these may have a profound influence on some organ or tissue far removed from their place of manufacture. Hormones are not theoretical substances like the pangenes; they are definite chemical bodies which in many cases have been isolated and experimented with. Why, therefore, should not the hormones of education or training become modified when the organism acquires a new character? At the very least, the environment? Without question the chemical messengers do reach the reproductive cells, and so may provide an actual machinery by

which acquired characters are transmitted. The theory of pangenes is thus given a real content corresponding with actual physiological knowledge."

Culture is good, and art is long, but real life is the thing, and means to an end do not always lead to it. Where the approach direct, the short cut that is really brief and incisive, is possible—well, you'll find the verb somewhere in this bilingual quatrain; and if you miss it, it is because you ain't a linguist:

Je donnerais un long poème
Pour un cri du cœur que j'entends.
Of Highbrows I don't share the aim.
I prefer the talk of Sergeant Bond.

Here is another point of view of the "contempt of Court" subject, clipped from the paper named:

The Straits Echo has special reason to agree with a writer in a Home paper who says, "There is a little legal flaw in our Constitution which needs correction. We refer to the unlimited power possessed by judges of committing or fining persons for contempt of Court. That this power is generally used with discretion does not weaken the case against it."

Judges, of course, must have the power to commit for contempt, but there should be some right of appeal against any commitment, for unlimited power is not good for anyone and a judge who is in physical or mental ill health or worried with domestic troubles may do foolish things on the spur of the moment, especially if he is badly advised by a sympathetic solicitor, and not only inflict hardship on individuals but greatly damage the dignity of his Court and the public belief in the purity of its justice.

If the person committed were entitled to demand to be tried for his offence by a jury we think the requirements of justice would be met.

You know what happens sometimes at a WINNER. the Pan Mutual here? You back a winner, with five dollars, and get \$4.75 back. The China Mail must be feeling something like that. The Executive Service Men's Association is a winner, which the China Mail backed strongly, and exclusively. I do not hear that the Ex-Actives are returning the compliment to any noticeable extent beyond speaking kindly of us. But I did observe that their chairman disowned the "recent controversy," as not "emanating" from them. This urban lumping with the lave of their one and only newspaper friend and champion must have cheered the China Mail editor a lot. I don't think, in fact, I heard him referring to them as "a bum bunch of Sabidies." When I asked him what this dark and dreadful epithet might mean he referred me to the 33rd epigram from Martial:

Non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare
Hoc tantum possum dicere, non amo te.

Queer word this, PRECARIOUS. Ever think what you mean when you speak of a precarious position? It comes direct from "precar," to pray, and began as a legal term describing a tenure held on good will. Strictly speaking a precarious position is a position you pray to be in and stay in, the position of a petitioner. But you never really mean that. As far as precariousness is concerned, you pray for relief from the need to pray.

Talking of a certain journalist, one said he did not consider him much of a writer. Said the other: "I have one sample of his writing which I shall always treasure." He produced the manuscript: "It was an L.O.U. But why treasure it? It is worthless," said the first. "Not so," said its owner. "It protects me from a further touch by the same party."

I deprecate, I deplore, in fact I damn, the suggestion at the Ex-Service meeting that the only way for a man to prove himself a man is to go for a sejour in killing, or than in overcoming the instinctive shrinkage from death or mutilation. Antileth is a past of complete manhood! So is moral courage. I believe there were Conscientious Objectors who proved themselves men. I am not much of a man myself, but there is no martial hero who is less afraid of death than I am. There are some ideas I would willingly give my life for, right now. If my death or wounding would kill militarism and Jingism I would volunteer at once. Has manhood never been proved at sea, or down the mine, or in dozens of places, besides the battlefield? As a matter of fact, soldiers take manhood away from men. A thoroughly disciplined soldier is something less than a man. He is a machine, and the only of him, his judgment, his initiative, his best self, are all gone. He is a verminous automaton. See Bernard Shaw on the point. What he says is unpopular, but quite unanswerable.

At some time or other in your life, Dear Reader, you have probably had one of those dreams of horror that men call nightmares. You have fallen down bottomless abysses, been pursued over icebergs by ferocious igloos, or suffered the embarrassment of appearing in a crowded place in one short shirt that would shrink. If so, you may understand the following verses, regarding which it is only fair to William Hill to confess that he did not compose them.

I dreamed that in pyjamas I walked in Statue Square And seven and thirty amahs Were busy talking there.

They said of Teesdale's sermon Just preached by Mackintosh That it seemed to them pro-German And casuistic bosh.

Their noise was such the statues fell Right down upon the ground That's why the Observatory tell Next day of earthquakes loud.

They screamed so very, very much Their shrieking lasted long That I had to say in double-Dutch "Your history's all wrong."

They turned distorted faces round And all so glared at me That I crossed the Praya in a bound And dived into the sea.

I swam and swam and swam and swam And woke up sorely coughing. "It serves you right," my missus said.

"For you went to bed a scoffing."

Someone who knows history really ought to write a letter to the D.P.

about this startlingly new Rhenish Mission Version of history, with its odorous comparison to offensive to our Mahometan friends. They might mention the Thirty Years War as one instance of very many. I must not go into this controversy because it is a really serious and important matter, and I am too frivolous to do it justice. I only say that it is not pretty or decent to deceive these student lads about historical facts.

Seven members of the EASMA and committee of the THE LEGION Ex-Active Service Men's Association were originally members of the British Legion. This seems to show that unlike Chesterfield Cigarettes, the Legion does not *sauvage*. It is up to any dissatisfied to join the Association that can and will satisfy.

It is only fair to THE MCGOWAN. E.W.H. to mention that it was not he who contributed the following:

Though Chinese tusluns brandish swords And trade's held up by roving herdes I care not I what's on the boards, Pass the baccy jar.

Though Cenoas may seem to be Full of concern for you and he I care not if they disagree, Pass the baccy jar.

Though trade be bad and money rare Though trouble germs are in the air I say again I do not care Pass the baccy jar.

I care not for a week of rain I have no care, I say again. I've found a book by Barry Pain. Pass the baccy jar.

Bertrand Russell PROPAGANDA gave the Conway Memorial Lecture this year, and one of my readers (at home on leave) has kindly sent me a copy. I shall hand it over to the Hon. Sec. of the Book Club on Monday or Tuesday. Meanwhile, I must quote you this little bit:

"If there is to be toleration in the world, one of the things taught in schools must be the habit of weighing evidence, and the practice of not giving full assent to propositions which there is no reason to believe true. For example, the art of reading the newspapers should be taught. The schoolmaster should select some incident which happened a good many years ago, and—rouned political passions in its day. He should then read to the schoolchildren what was said by the newspapers on one side, what was said by those on the other, and some impartial account of what really happened. He should show how, from the biased account of either side, a practised reader could infer what really happened, and he should make them understand that everything in newspapers is more or less untrue."

Delightful. I can tell you from work when the school teachers start that, for it has been my main aim for years to persuade people to be less credulous, to examine, look twice, analyse, weigh, consider, think.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Football Club's annual dinner takes place on May 20.

A collection of Chinese porcelain was last month sold at Christie's for £7,232.

The name of the On Tung Steamship Co. Ltd., has been struck off the register.

On May 1 the sun rises at 5.51 a.m. and sets at 6.50 p.m. On May 31 it rises at 5.59 a.m. and sets at 7.03 p.m.

The Hongkong Jockey Club's second gymkhana meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley next Saturday.

Quarantine has been proclaimed by Shanghai against arrivals from Hongkong from May 1 on account of bubonic plague.

Tenders are being invited for the work of diverting a portion of the existing roadway in the vicinity of New Kowloon Hospital site. No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Captain Arthur Murdoch has been appointed to act as major and administrative commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers during the absence on leave of Major L. G. Bird, D. S. O.

Forthcoming auctions of Crown land include 720 sq. ft. at Lin Tong for an upset price of \$3; 2,242 sq. ft. at Fung Fung for \$23; 750 sq. ft. at Fung Fung for \$8; 18 acres at Chan Uk Po for \$10; and 4,250 sq. ft. at Morg Teing for \$11.

Mr. Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, has been authorised to sign certificates covering the export of carcasses, portions and products, which conform to the requirements as set forth in the regulations made under the Meat and Canned Foods Act of the Dominion of Canada.

The Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, LL. D., Warden of Morrison Hall will preach on the Peking Anti-Christian Manifesto—How shall I learn the truth concerning Christianity—to-morrow, Sunday, April 30, 1932, at 7.30 p.m. in the Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road. There will be an Anthem by the Students' Orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A large gathering, presided over by Commodore Bowden Smith, heard Captain E. R. G. Evans of the "Carlisle" repeat his inspiring lecture on "The Dover Patrol" in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, last night. Canton people will be glad to hear that Captain Evans is to lecture there on Tuesday, the proceeds to be devoted to British naval charities.

The following Crown lots will shortly be put up for public auction:—34,000 sq. ft. at Victoria Road for an upset price of \$9,900; 7,735 sq. ft. at Ki Lung Street for \$11,603; 3,150 sq. ft. at Canton Road for \$12,760; 62,800 sq. ft. at Pokfulam Road for \$6,380; and four lots on the spur between West Bay and Repulse Bay, respectively 67,000, 57,650, 69,900, and 81,300 sq. ft., for a total upset price of \$16,827.

Captain Herbert N. Garnett, C. M. G., who has taken over the appointment of Captain Superintendent at Sheerness, served previously on the China, East Indies and South African Stations, and during the war commanded in succession the light cruiser "Foremouth," the monitor "Lord Roberts," which did such good work on the Belgian coast, with its 14-in. gun; the light cruiser "Highflyer," and in both land and sea operations in Gallipoli.

The light cruiser "Despatch"—one of the "D" class—was commissioned at Chatham recently for her acceptance trials of machinery, etc. The "Despatch" was built at the Fairfield yard on the Clyde and completed at Chatham after the Armistice decision. She will be ready for her maiden commission probably during the month of April, and will then be sent to the China Station to relieve the light cruiser "Onion." Captain Harold E. Sullivan, D.S.O., which will then go to the East Indies Station, it is understood.

Writing last month of the Prince of Wales' proposed visit to the Colony, the China Express and Telegraph says: Hongkong is unique and his Royal Highness will doubtless be told what it was eighty years ago when Great Britain took it over, and he can see to-day what has been accomplished. Hongkong may have been passing through a strenuous time for a couple of months by reason of the season's stroke, but will have had time to prepare for the illustrious visitor. With his visit to Japan he will doubtless be enchanted, because of both the country and the reception that will await him from his hosts and the people generally.

ENGINEERS AND SHIP-BUILDERS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong held their annual meeting last night, Mr. J. Reid presiding over a large attendance of members.

The Committee's report for the year showed that the membership now stood at 164. During the year 38 members resigned and 184 new members were elected. The Institution greatly regretted to have lost by death: Mr. W. Davison (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock), Mr. A. Edwards (A.P.C.), D. M. Mackay (Tide Dock) and Mr. C. G. Price (S.S. Henderson). Thanks to the generosity of many members considerable additions had been made to the library, which contained 1,000 books out of a total in the whole library of 1,828.

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman remarked upon the very satisfactory working of the Institution; the financial position was satisfactory and there had been a gratifying increase in membership. Thanks to the hard work of Mr. W. J. Stokes, the library was now one of the Institution's most important assets. The Chairman mentioned that two papers had been read during the year, one by Mr. F. Dubois on "Autogenous Welding by the Oxy Acetylene Process" and the other by Mr. T. G. Stokes on "Refrigeration and Ice Making." This was one side of the Institution's life which should not be lost sight of and he hoped that during the present year more papers on engineering, shipbuilding and other interesting subjects would be given. The Chairman thanked Mr. McCubbin for the great interest he had taken in the billiard tables and he also thanked the hard-working members of the Committee, especially mentioning the names of Mr. S. Baker, the Hon. Secretary, and Mr. R. Hunter.

On the Chairman's motion it was decided that a balance of £263 odd standing to the Institution's credit should be contributed equally to the St. Dunstan's Home and Earl Haig's Fund. The Chairman mentioned that last year they had contributed a similar amount to these two institutions. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Mr. G. J. Harman.
Vice-Presidents: Messrs. S. Baker and W. Russell.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. E. Douglas.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Leach.
Hon. Librarian: Mr. W. J. Stokes.
Auditors: Messrs. L. W. Bingham and Matthews.

General Committee: Messrs. P. T. Farrell, J. McCubbin, J. Tully, A. Davidson, E. E. Greig, W. J. Stokes, E. Cook, P. Neave, R. M. McTavish, J. W. Faxon, J. Langstone and J. E. Hanes.

The Chairman presented the billiard trophies won during the year to the following successful competitor:

President's Cup for 1921: 1. (Presented by Mr. J. Reid), Mr. J. Stalker; 2. (Mr. J. Ormiston), Mr. J. B. Hamilton; Break Prize, (Institute) Mr. T. B. Golding (38).
Thornycroft Challenge Cup: 1. (Presented by Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft & Co.), Mr. D. Dawson; 2. (Arthur Balfour and Co.), Mr. W. Douglas; Break Prize, (Mr. J. C. Fannell), Mr. L. J. Blackburn (32).
Handicap Competition: 1. (Presented by Mr. B. L. Frost), Mr. A. Leach; 2. (Mr. J. McCubbin), Mr. C. H. Mark; Break Prize, (Institute) Mr. S. Gray (59).
Handicap Competition: 1. (Presented by Mr. J. McDougall), Mr. W. Wuir; 2. (Mr. S. Baker), Mr. A. Leach; Break Prize, (Institute) Mr. T. Dawson (35).

ATHLETICS.

JUVENILE SOCIETY SPORTS.

The Juvenile Society holds its ninth annual athletic sports meeting at the Race course this afternoon under the patronage of Senhor A. L. Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro, Consul General for Portugal, and Bishop D. Pozzoni.

The meeting is arranged for the children of the Portuguese community of Hongkong but there will be several events open to adults, including a ladies' nomination race. There are twenty events on the programme, and the entries have been very encouraging, no fewer than 122 children ranging from 4 to 16 years of age have sent in their names. The most interesting events will be the one and two mile bicycle races, the half mile flat race for boys under 10 years of age, the 440 yards flat race for the "Matamoras" challenge cup, the team race and the tug of war, both between teams representing Hongkong against Kowloon. Keen rivalry has entered in these events each year, and exciting times are assured.

MOI-TSAI.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons on March 21, Mr. Churchill, replying to questions by Mr. T. Griffiths (Pontypool) and Mr. C. Edwards (Berwelly) relating to the *mui tsai* system in Hongkong, said:—The House will recollect that I asked hon. members to postpone their questions on this subject in order that I might communicate with the Governor of Hongkong. The recent occurrences in the Colony have unfortunately prevented either the Governor or myself from dealing with this matter as expeditiously as I had hoped, but I have now received a telegram from the Governor stating that his Government in consultation with the societies for the protection and for the abolition of *mui tsai*, will draw up a scheme for the abolition of the system as soon as possible. (Hear, hear.) Both the Government and the societies point out that this process must take some little time. I have directed the issue without delay of a proclamation making it clear to employers and employed that the status of *mui tsai* as understood in China will not in future be recognised in Hongkong, and, in particular, that no compulsion of any kind to prevent girls over the age of 12 leaving their adopted parents at any time will be allowed. (Hear, hear.)

In the House of Commons on March 23, Lieut. Commander Kenworthy (Hull, Central), asked what was the number of *mui tsai* in the Colony of Hongkong, including British territory on the mainland, and what steps were being taken to prevent their removal to other parts of China before the decision to abolish this form of slavery was put into force.

It has been pointed out to me by the Government and the Societies that the issue of this proclamation will involve some risks of exposing a number of girls to the wiles of unscrupulous persons and that before girls are encouraged to leave their employers it would be very desirable to have some scheme to provide for their future. It is indeed obvious in view of the numbers involved that it will be beyond the power either of charitable institutions or of the Government to deal adequately with the situation should any large proportion desire to leave their present homes immediately. I have therefore instructed the Governor that *mui tsai* should be warned in the proclamation that until accommodation can be provided for them elsewhere they should not leave the shelter of their present home except in case of ill treatment and after reference to the Chinese Secretariat, and I have also said that they should be especially warned against the other danger referred to by the Governor. Although it is obvious that an old established custom cannot be altered at a moment's notice, I desire to make it clear that both the Governor and I are determined to effect the abolition of the system at the earliest practical date, and I have indicated to the Governor that I expect the change to be carried out within a year. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. Wood, Under Secretary for the Colonies, replied:—The number is between 8,000 and 9,000. The Secretary for the Colonies has instructed the Governor to elaborate detailed arrangements necessary for carrying into effect the new policy in consultation with the societies concerned. The Governor will no doubt consider what steps can best be taken to prevent *mui tsai* from being removed from the Colony against their own wishes and interests.

Sir J. D. Ross (Nottingham, E.): Since the population of Hongkong is almost entirely Chinese, is it not possible to forbid the emigration of any members of that population?

Mr. Wood: There is no question of forbidding the voluntary emigration of the Chinese population. What that question is directed to is a real possible evil which it is extremely desirable to prevent.

Sir J. D. Ross: Since concubinage is regarded in the East as a higher status than prostitution, is there not grave danger that this step will precipitate these people from the higher to the lower plane?

Mr. Wood: Obviously, the Governor, who is conversant with these stages of civilisation, will have all the relevant facts in his mind in dealing with the problem. Mr. Wood added that the Colonial Secretary had instructed the Governor to take all possible steps in conjunction with the voluntary societies to meet risks to which *mui tsai* girls would be exposed by the issue of the proclamation.

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SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINAL YESTERDAY.

In spite of the threatening weather, a large crowd gathered at the stand court yesterday afternoon to watch the final of the open Championship Doubles competition of the H.K.C.C. Lawn Tennis Tournament. H.E. the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Eric Rice (Private Secretary) was among the spectators.

The finalists were Ng Sze-kwong and W. Lock-wei against Wong Fok-keung and V. A. Yvanovich. In spite of badness owing to rain, the court was in good condition, and the players gave a fine exhibition. Four sets running into 39 games had to be played before the match could be decided, and dusk was setting in when the last set was concluded. The match was very keenly contested throughout, and a very small margin separated the pairs at the conclusion, Ng Sze-kwong and Lock-wei winning 22 games to their opponents' 17. The sets were won as follows: Ng Sze-kwong and Lock-wei, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. Wong and Yvanovich won the second set on their merits, playing a very steady and accurate game which their opponents could not shake. Ng and Wei asserted themselves afterwards, and there was no doubt that the best pair won. There were several very exciting rallies in the match and the spectators had their money's worth, but there were also quite a lot of lobbing which rather spoiled what otherwise was one of the best matches of the season. Wong and Yvanovich made their opponents run quite a lot with these tactics, with the result that Ng and Wei had to retaliate. This resulted in quite a lot of smashing into the net and out of the court, and "kills" were very rare. Mr. H. A. Nisbet had charge of the match.

THE PLAY.

Wong and Yvanovich hit hard in the opening set and took a love game on Ng Sze-kwong's service. Yvanovich served in the second game. He and his partner attacked Lock-wei persistently and took the game after a long struggle in which deuce was called once. Lock-wei served in the third game. He and Ng Sze-kwong had matters all their own way and took it for love. They weakened in the fourth, and Yvanovich took it on Wong's service with a terrific smash at Ng Sze-kwong's feet. Ng and his partner rallied with their opponents leading 3-1, and taking the next three games straight off the red, led 4-3. Wong and Yvanovich made it fall, and then a stiff fight took place. Ng and Wei smashed well and again went ahead. Wong and Yvanovich evened up with a love game, and gave their opponents a lot of work recovering jobs in the next. Ng and Wei stood the test well and after they had taken the game to deuce, Ng won it. Ng caught Yvanovich napping with a drive down the sideline in the next game. This helped him and his partner materially and they took the game and set for 7-5.

Wong and Yvanovich again opened well in the second set and took the score to 40-15 in their favour in the first game, only to lose it in the end after a fine rally. Wong and his partner placed well with hard returns in the next game and took it comfortably. Ng and Wei made it 2-1. Their opponents replied well and 2 all was called. After this Ng and Wei went ahead and scored 3-2. Wong and Yvanovich next taking four games in succession won the set for 6-3.

With one set all the players started the third set with dash. There was a fine driving rally in which Ng and Wei came out on top after a keen struggle. The lobbing reassured itself in the second game to Ng and Wei's disadvantage. They took the game to 40-15 and then failed.

to hold their opponents who made it 1 all. Then followed three long games which ran into many deuces before they were decided. Ng and Wei took the first two and Wong and Yvanovich the other and the score read 3-2 in favour of the first named pair. From this point onwards, Ng and Wei gave their opponents no chance, and taking three games in succession, won the set for 6-2. Wong and Yvanovich put up a keen struggle in the first two games but the last went to Ng and Wei without any effort.

Ng and Wei took the first game of the fourth and what proved to be the last set. They hit rather wildly in the second game and it went to Wong and Yvanovich on good play. This pair caught their opponents napping in the third and took it with a smash in the centre of the court. They led 2-1. The best rally of the match was witnessed in the fourth game, it lasted for several minutes and over 50 strokes were exchanged before Ng and Wei took it amid much applause. It was a very exciting game. With the scores reading 2 all, Ng and Wei slackened a little in the next game, and their opponents scored 40-15 before they recovered. They pulled the game up to deuce only to lose the next two points. Wong and Yvanovich led 3-2. Ng and Wei made it fall in the next game, and after 40-15 had been called against them in the next, took it also, making the scores 4-3 in their favour. The eighth game also went to Ng and Wei. With the score reading 5-3 against them, Wong and Yvanovich made a great effort and reduced the lead to one game, 5-4. The tenth and last game was a very close one with Ng and Wei just getting home for 6-4. They won the match 7-2, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Ng Sze-kwong and W. Lock-wei now met the Hancock brothers, the holders of the Championship, in the challenge round on Friday, May 5. One other match was played on the Courts yesterday:—Handicap Singles "B."—Semi-Final, E. L. Leader (scr.), K. W. Lane (-3 6), 6-1, 6-1.

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THE Forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong on TUESDAY 23rd May 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th May to 6th June both days inclusive.

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H. G. MACNAMARA,
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Hongkong, April 29, 1922.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 19th May 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May 1922, both days inclusive. At this Meeting a Resolution will be proposed dealing with the remuneration to the Consulting Committee.

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CHURCH NOTES.

(Continued from page 3.)

These three forms were dropped because of a growing feeling against them, but Accession Day is well retained as an opportunity for national celebration of loyalty by the National Church: the forms used have the authority of the Convocations and Crown, although they are not enjoined by any Act of Parliament.

St. Edward Clarke has recently raised a discussion regarding the use of the Apocryphal Books of the Bible, he objecting strongly to their use in the Church services. In spite of all that he and his friends can say there is no doubt that the Church includes them in the Canon of Holy Scripture (see Thirtieth Article) and that not only is it binding on Churchmen to treat them as such, but no Bible is complete which does not include them.

Those who are not familiar with these books would do well to read them.

The Spiritual Healing Fellowship, recently founded in England, has been having weekly services in London at the Chapel of the Ascension. The crowds that they have drawn have proved that the accommodation was too small and a larger Church is now being chosen. Interest in the healing work of the Church seems to be increasing rapidly at home.

Dr. Fosker Jackson has again given us a most readable history, this time of the Methodist Church, under the title of "An Introduction to the History of Christianity." There are some dull pages of dates, as there apparently must be in all histories; but on the whole the breezy characteristics of the author assert themselves so as to make pleasant reading of solid stuff.

The Bishop of Rockhampton has given us a small book in which he tries to demonstrate what the position of the layman should be with regard to Church matters; the title is, "The Voice of the Layman and the Church of the Future."

In connection with the modern development of Parochial Church Councils, and indeed the development of lay control everywhere, this book should prove of value.

A notable memorial relating to the existence of parties in the Church has been presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The sender is a man of various shades of thoughts in the Anglican Church, and they suggest a Commission to seek for a basis of doctrinal agreement within the Church. The memorialists say that the only adequate safeguard of the Church lies in securing genuine unity of belief.

The question, of course, is a very difficult one for the Primates, and he has sent a very long reply, which expresses approval of the object of the memorial, but speaks of the difficulty of dealing with it, and asks for further information. He says at the outset "the subject matter of the letter is such as to call imperatively for the counsel of our best thinkers. That counsel, as you already to some extent know, I have taken, and what I now write to you is the outcome of my own subsequent thought and prayer."

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Venite: No. 19; Psalms: 150, 151,

124, 125, 126; Gospels: 10, 8, 5; Benediction: No. 9; Anthem: "O God, some Light" Sullivan; Hymn: 497.

Vigil 12 noon.

Evening 6 p.m.

Responses: Ferial; Psalms: 65, 66;

Anthem: No. 1; Hymn: Dimitris,

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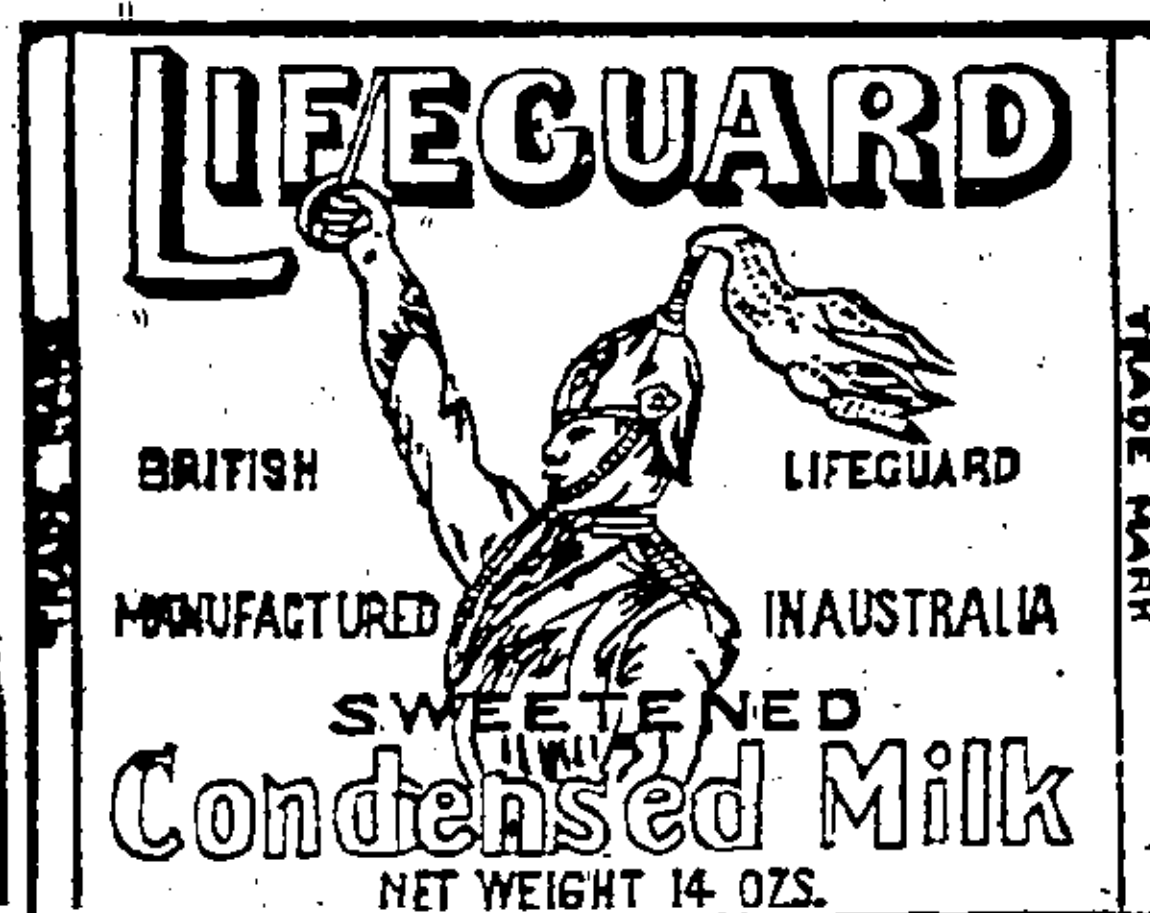
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Mr. W. L. Patterson presided in the absence of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Duppy (President of the College Council).

The proceedings opened with a very enjoyable concert in which all those who took part acquitted themselves with credit.

THE REPORT.

The Acting Warden, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, read the annual report as follows:—

The Warden, Revd. W.H. Hewitt, M.A., B.D., went to Ireland on furlough in June 1921. Acting on medical advice he will not return until the Autumn of the present year.

1. Staff. Thanks are due to Colonel Sanders who helped for a time in our Upper School Mathematics; and also to Mrs. King Salter and Mr. R. H. Thayer who taught for us in the Autumn during Mr. Martin's absence. Two Anglo-Chinese Masters have left us, Mr. Chan Kwan Po B. A. and Mr. Fung Man Shu B. Sc. Mr. Fung entered the College in 1903 as one of the first six students. Two vernacular Masters have also left us, Messrs Chan Chi Nga and Mr. Ng Ping Nam the latter after sixteen years' service.

Our Chinese School has been re-organised, according to the recommendations of a special Committee of 1920. Prof. Lai Tsai Hie, Hon. Lan, our Chinese Head-master, has as colleagues Mr. Ho Tuo Sheng and Mr. Kan Choh Chiu, a graduate of the Canton Normal College, Mr. Chan In Nin B.Sc., an Old Boy, has joined us as a full time master; Mr. Martin so long associated with St. Paul's College is an honorary teacher; and this Spring Mr. J. E. Warner B.A. Merton College Oxford has also joined our Resident Staff. In the Autumn we hope to have two more Masters from England, namely the Warden and Revd. D. Quick M. A.; of Queen's College Cambridge, now teaching at Bedford School.

2. Students. In order to have small classes and to give personal attention to students we aim at having about 150 students:—Namely 50 Boarders and 100 Day Boys. During 1921 the numbers fell when the Old Building was being recon-

structed and classes were being held first in the University by kind permission, and later in temporary class-rooms. Following the return to our usual buildings in December, our numbers have risen to 189; and we have enlarged our Staff so as to give effective supervision of classes. Even in the lowest forms Europeans teach English Subjects, and foundations are being laid in the beginners' classes which give great promise for years to come.

3. Studies. Examination results are given below. It may be noted that we passed twice as many Chinese Students as any other School in the last Matriculation and Senior Examinations.

A new Scholarship was founded in January 1921 through the generosity of Mr. Mok Kon Sang who is now member of our Council. Mr. Mok Kon Sang presented \$2,000; the interest of which is used to reduce the school fees of some student of limited resources.

4. Sports. In 1921 we continued our policy of entering teams in both Senior and Intermediate Leagues, so as to encourage as many boys as possible to play football. Five Schools compete, our own School having only half the numbers of the smallest of the other four. It is creditable to report that we obtained third place in both leagues.

Tennis is universally popular at St. Stephen's College, possibly owing to the doings of Old Boys such as Ng See Kwong and Wing-lock Wei, who represented Hongkong in the Inter-port matches, and S. C. Woo who is again in the Cambridge team. School swimming parties attracted 50% of our Students last year, and this year we hope to increase that percentage considerably. More than 60% of Students in attendance this Spring entered for our Athletic Sports. A remarkable growth in 1921 has been our Chinese Boxing Club. The membership is now large, and assiduous daily practice after afternoon School has produced a number of skilful exponents among a number of our Students to whom our ordinary sports do not appeal.

5. General. The School turned out en masse to greet H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. The buildings were lavishly decorated, and it was a disappointment that H.R.H. was unable to make his tour round the Island and receive this demonstration from our Students.

6. Buildings. We have received official information that the Government of Hongkong have most generously earmarked a large site above Deep Water Bay for our new School building. We hope that when the Warden presents the school Report next year he may have definite plans to lay before us on this matter.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Before distributing the prizes, H.E. the Governor said he would like to express his satisfaction at hearing such a good report of the last year's doings of the School and to congratulate Mr. Martin on being able to present it. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was very sorry that he was unable to see the students of St. Stephen's College, but the weather was so bad that His Royal Highness felt that he was unable to make a tour of the island which would have caused him to pass the gates of the College. He knew the College were disappointed. The fact that the Prince of Wales inspected the school children on the Cricket Club ground was an indication of the interest it would give him to see the boys of the School in their own quarters. His Excellency said he was pleased to hear that despite the restricted quarters in the past St. Stephen's College had done so well in sport and he was sure that would be a great improvement in this respect when the School got out into the ample accommodation which had been provided for above Deep Water Bay. The site was a splendid one and he was sure the school would greatly develop and flourish when it was moved out there. Mr. Martin informed him that the School was not quite sure of its financial position, but he felt confident that the supporters in view of the School's fine record, would see that the moving of the College to this new site was not delayed by any consideration of lack of means. (Applause). "It is not my habit to make long speeches on occasions such as this," added His Excellency "and I should not be able to do so to-night because the greater part of my afternoon has been occupied in watching two of the old members of St. Stephen's College playing tennis in the Doubles Championship." (Applause).

After the presentation of prizes Mr. Patterson tendered his thanks to the Governor.

During the evening a silver cup and a monetary gift were presented to Mr. Ng Ping-nam, senior teacher in Chinese, by Dr. Sanders on behalf of the College Council, the staff and past and present pupils. Mr. Ng Ping-nam is retiring after 16 years' service in the School.

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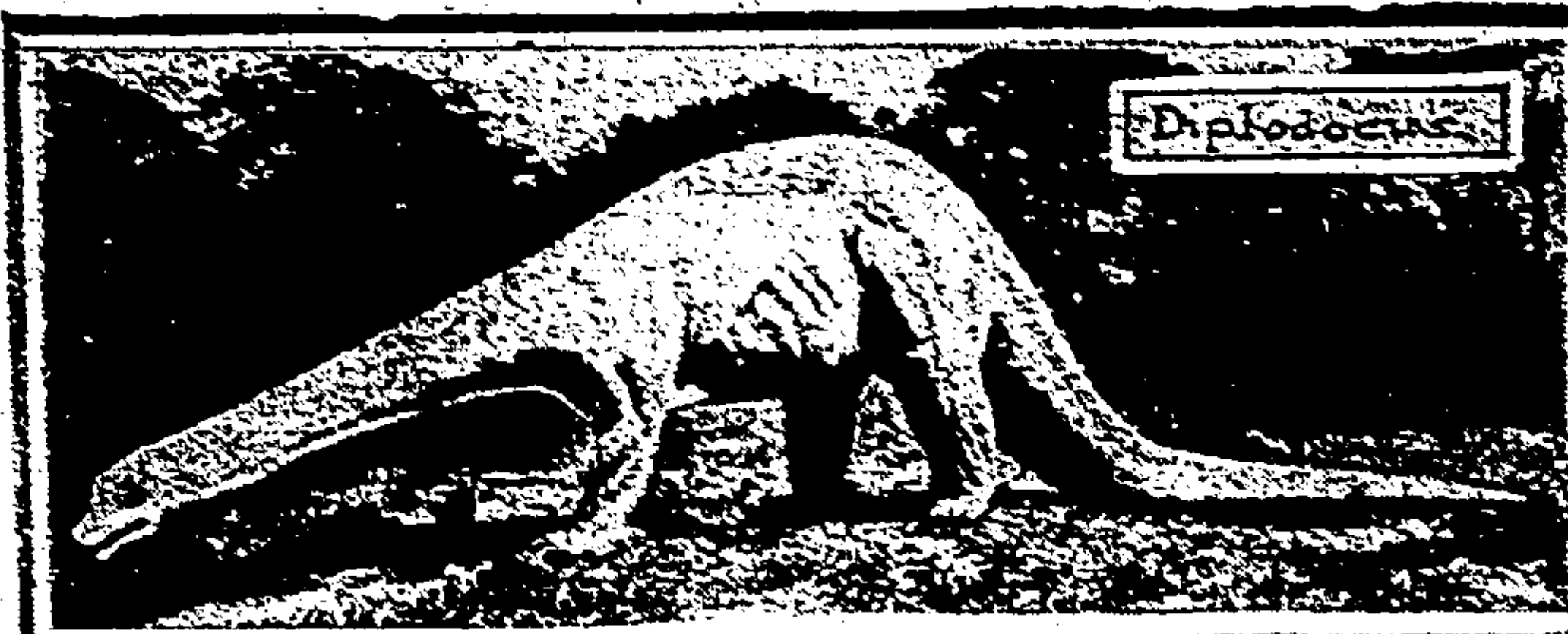
Dying two small victims of Russian famine.

More Russian famine pictures.



Princess Yolanda & Prince Nicholas.

Italian woman, Rumanian man, may marry.



Diplodocus

A big beast has been reported in the Andes district, South America. An expedition is going to look for it. Journalists are guessing it may be like one of these prehistoric monsters.



Plesiosaurus



Oscar's Riding Academy.



Miss Schiller

Swiss riding master captivates sixteen-year old American heiress. Her people object to the marriage.



Torres Olson

Compressed air saved the life of Torres Olson, a diver, when he was seized with the "bends," caused by working deep under water. Olson was rushed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and placed in the tank pictured here. Paralysis in Olson's legs was relieved when the tank was filled with compressed air. The diver is shown here looking out of the air tank which saved his life.



Margaret Duffin, Marie, and Mrs. W. Grant.

At an American fancy dress ball. Three animated Powder Puffs.



Sal. H. Gernsey, War Lords in Wax.

Wax effigies of German war heroes roped. The Kaiser fetched only about 80 cents, Hongkong currency.



Lectures against gambling.



Mixed up in a Los Angeles murder case.



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These ladies are rival candidates for the U.S.A. Congress.



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Starving Russians still await your aid.



Last week's fatal crash. These three were arranging for a round-the-world flight, when Sir Ross Smith was killed in the presence of his brother.



London's death march to guillotine.

French Blue-beard's last promenade. The toadstool growing on the trottoir was not really there. Our artist put it in for fear you'd overlook the white shirt.



Alice Bradley in African jungle

A very young African explorer. Alice is just home again in Chicago, from a trip to the Belgian Congo.



Alice with parents at pier



She is grandchild of Bell, the telephone inventor. The instrument she has collects water from the air at the rate of an ounce an hour.



Chinese mine laborers



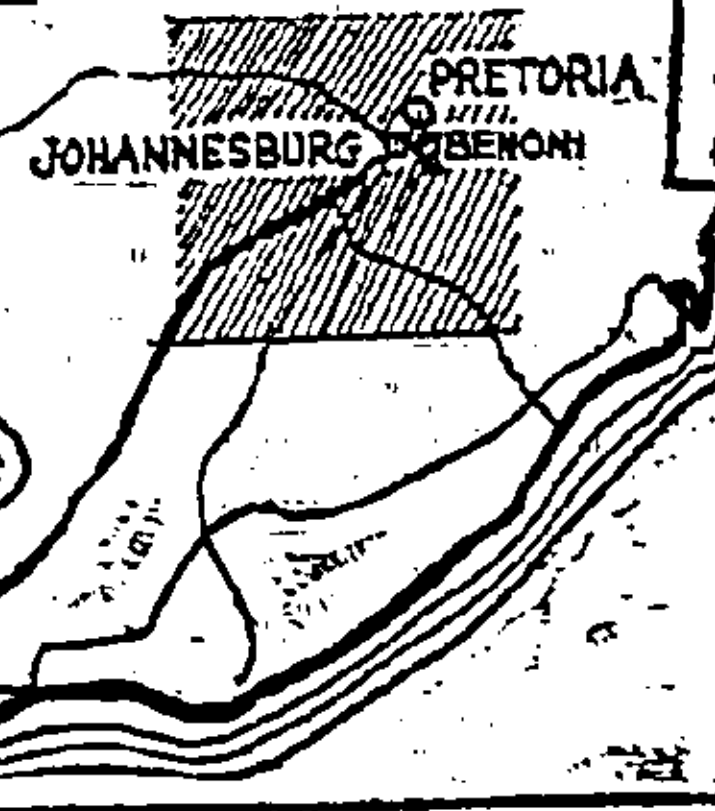
Premier Smuts



Type of Negro miners



General Smuts leaves Cape Town on special train and expects to reach strike zone within 26 hrs



Bruner was a wealthy circus proprietor in New Jersey. Someone shot him through the window. The police are looking for a "snake charmer" formerly employed by him. Lady on right is the murdered man's daughter.



John T. Bruner



Lady on right is the murdered man's daughter



"Haunted" house in Nova Scotia. A New York sceptic investigated and reported human agencies for the tricks played.



Priscilla Dean and Police Dog

Kinema actress and her dog, who is a prize jumper.



Widow of the murdered circus proprietor



A "frighty" girl



John McHenry bids mother farewell

He committed a doublemurder and is leaving to be executed.



McAdoo was Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration. He is now practising law in Los Angeles.



Charged with selling bogus oil stock, this Texas youth is now in custody in New York.



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Java and Port Moresby via Soerabaya —Tjiluwang 11 a.m.
Amoy —Soerabaya 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5.
Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA, and New Zealand via Thursday Islands. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan —St. Albans 10 a.m.
Straits, etc. —Namsang 10 a.m.
La. Marguerite, South Africa, India via Dumas 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow —Haiching 10 a.m.
Philippine Islands —Yensang 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6.
Swatow —Sinking 3 p.m.
Shanghai and North China —Sinking 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 7.
Swatow and Bangkok —Sinking 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 8.
Hoibow —Sinking 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 9.
Straits, Bangkok, Celebes and ADEK —Sinking 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.
Straits, Bangkok, Celebes and ADEK —Sinking 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 11.
Straits, Bangkok, Celebes and ADEK —Sinking 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17.
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